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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on Oct. 1, 2003, was filed after the mailing date of the final Office action on Aug. 27, 2003. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner. Applicants only provided copies of the originally filed claims, abstract, and figure of the copending US application 10/609,399, listed in the IDS filed on Oct. 1, 2003. Only the provided material has been considered by the examiner.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on Oct. 10, 2003, was filed after the mailing date of the final Office action mailed on Aug. 27, 2003. A copy of the copending application 10/615,770 listed on the IDS filed on Oct. 10, 2003, was not present in the instant application. The submission is therefore not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign patent; each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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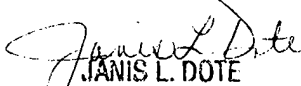
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